

2.A OASDI: Benefit Computation & Automatic Adjustments

Table 2.A17.—Minimum PIA and maximum family benefit for workers who attained age 62, were first eligible for disabled-worker benefits, or died before 1979

Act	Effective for—	Minimum PIA ¹ (based on earnings)	Maximum family benefit	
			Percent of AMW	But not less than—
1935.....	...	\$10.00	...	...
1939.....	...	...	Lesser of 80% of AMW, \$85, or 200% of PIA.	\$20.
1950.....	September 1950	20.00	80% of first \$187.50	40.
1952.....	September 1952	25.00	80% of first \$210.93.	45.
1954.....	September 1954	30.00	80% of first \$250.	50 or 150% of PIA.
1958.....	January 1959	33.00	80% of first \$317.50.	20 + PIA or 150% of PIA.
1961.....	August 1961	40.00	...	150% of PIA.
1965.....	January 1965	44.00	80% of first \$370 + 40% of next \$180.	...
1967.....	February 1968	55.00	80% of first \$436 + 40% of next \$214.	...
1969.....	January 1970	64.00	...	...
1971.....	January 1971	70.40	88% of first \$436 + 44% of next \$191. ²	...
1972a.....	September 1972	84.50	105.6% of first \$436 + 52.8% of next \$191. ²	...
1973a ³	June 1974	89.50	111.8% of first \$436 + 55.9% of next \$191. ²	...
1973b ⁴	March 1974	90.50	113.0% of first \$436 + 56.5% of next \$191. ²	...
	June 1974	93.80	117.2% of first \$436 + 58.6% of next \$191. ²	...
	June 1975	101.40	126.6% of first \$436 + 63.3% of next \$191. ²	...
	June 1976	107.90	134.7% of first \$436 + 67.3% of next \$191. ²	...
	June 1977	114.30	142.6% of first \$436 + 71.3% of next \$191. ²	...
	June 1978	121.80	151.9% of first \$436 + 76.0% of next \$191. ²	...
	June 1979	133.90	167.0% of first \$436 + 83.5% of next \$191. ²	...
	June 1980	153.10	190.9% of first \$436 + 95.4% of next \$191. ²	...
	June 1981	170.30	212.2% of first \$436 + 106.1% of next \$191. ²	...
1981a ⁵	March 1982	(6)	...	...
1981b.....	June 1982	182.90	227.9% of first \$436 + 114.0% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1983	189.30	235.9% of first \$436 + 118.0% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1984	195.90	244.2% of first \$436 + 122.1% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1985	201.90	251.8% of first \$436 + 125.9% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1986	204.50	255.1% of first \$436 + 127.5% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1987	213.00	265.8% of first \$436 + 132.9% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1988	221.50	276.4% of first \$436 + 138.2% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1989	231.90	289.4% of first \$436 + 144.7% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1990	244.40	305.0% of first \$436 + 152.5% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1991	253.40	316.3% of first \$436 + 158.1% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1992	261.00	325.8% of first \$436 + 162.8% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1993	267.70	334.3% of first \$436 + 167.0% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1994	275.10	343.7% of first \$436 + 171.7% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1995	282.20	352.6% of first \$436 + 176.2% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1996	290.30	362.8% of first \$436 + 181.3% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1997	296.30	370.4% of first \$436 + 185.1% of next \$191. ²	...
	December 1998	300.10	375.2% of first \$436 + 187.5% of next \$191. ²	...

¹ Subject to reduction if claimed before age 65.

² For AMW of \$628 or more, 175% of PIA.

³ Superseded by 1973b legislation.

⁴ Beginning in 1975, minimum PIA and percentages in maximum family benefit formula subject to automatic cost-of-living increases. (Superseded 1972a legisla-

tion for automatic increases beginning in 1974.)

⁵ Superseded by 1981b legislation that restored the minimum PIA for these groups.

⁶ Minimum PIA eliminated by 1981 legislation.